GIFTS FOR WOMEN CHIEF GERMAN LOOT

Feminine Apparel Attracts Officers in Enemy's Country. Naval Affairs Taboo.

LONDON, Aug. 22,-The neutral correspondent of the Times, who returned a short time ago from Gen many, describes "the new German attitude toward other nations." This attitude is shown, he says, among other things by the conduct of the soldiers. He quotes an American whose knowledge of military affairs is above the average as saving that the modern German officer is a combination of soldier, blackmailer, and

The writer adds:
"What would be thought of officers
of any other army who entered private houses and stole first of all fem-

of any other army who entered private houses and stole first of all feminine underwear? Yetythere is hardly an officer's family in Germany whose women today are not proud to relate that 'Cousin Fritz' or 'Uncle Heinrich' sent them a gift of lingerie.' The writer admits that a minority of the officers of the older school disapprove of this practice and as far as possible prevent it and punish their subordinates for looting.

While the correspondent found that it was comparatively easy to get in touch with military affairs anything to do with the navy was carefully concealed. It is impossible, be says, for a neutral to enter Kiel or Wilhelmshaven. He heard of prodigious activity in connection with the navy but it was impossible to ascertain the nature of this activity. He confirms previous reports that submarine achievements have disappointed the public and says he heard whispers that it was difficult to get men to serve on the submarines.

On the other hand, he found the public pleased with the work of the Zeppelins, which they say have greatly improved

ANNAPOLIS STAR TO JOIN NAVAL RESERVE

pleased with the work of the Zeppelins which they say have greatly improved in speed, method of rising end in general effectiveness.

Raiph B. Strassburger, Formerly of Football Fame, Volunteers, and Will Stand Test.

Ralph B. Strassburger, former Anhapolis football star and prominent Dyne, San Antonio. among the younger advocates of "na-

same, should enroll themselves in the national defense movement and form a special reserve corps, which might equal in fame the Rough Riders.

When Secretary Daniels first instituted inquirles as to the whereabouts of and addresses of former naval officers and men in this country, Strassburger was one of the first to come forward for enrollment, and upon receiving information that plans had been completed for the formation of the reserve, he at once wrote, requesting that he be given examination for listing as soon as possible.

Strassburger entered Annapolis in 1901, where he won fame as a football player. In 1905 and 1906 he was attached to the President's yacht, Mayflower, and in 1909 he particularly distinguished himself when a boiler tube blew out on the trial trip of the North Dakota, risking his life to shut off the steam, which saved the vessel from serious accident. In 1909 he resigned from the navy and entered the diplomatic service as a consul general to Roumania. Since 1912 he has been active in politics.

DDAFGED IS SHENT

PRAEGER IS SILENT ON BRANCH OF P. O.

Will Give Further Consideration to Merchants' Request Before Deciding on Case.

Pending full consideration of the letter from Washington merchants in the downtown section, pointing out the urgent need of branch postoffice facilities the Postoffice Department building ostmister Praeger will make no announcement of the action he will take nouncement of the action he will take.

It is understood, however, that the entire question of mail facilities in the section bounded by Seventh, Fifteenth, B, and F streets northwest, will be carefully gone into before any action is taken in the matter. A request for a branch office, with full facilities, at Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue was made by the merchants' compute was made by the merchants' comnue was made by the merchants' committee several months ago, but was de-nied, after consideration by Postmaster Praeger and the Postoffice Department

Hubby Wanted Feather Bed, As His "Alimony"

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22 .- "I don't mind letting my husband have a picture of my mother, but when he demands that I turn over to him the only feather bed in the house, he is asking too Thus declared Mrs. Linda Sanguinetti

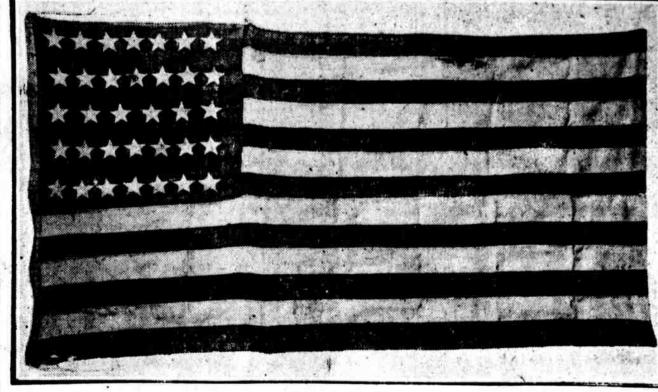
to Judge van Nostrand when George Sanguinetti, her divorced husband, ap-peared in court asking that she be obliged to turn over to him the family's feather bed and a framed picture of his mother-in-law.

Council for the woman quoted decistons of the supreme court as to the custody of feather beds, and the court

Pet Froggies Croak For Salted Nuts and Popcorn

COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 22.-Preston Show, custodian of Commercial Park ere, has a family of pet frogs. Somebody placed several tadpoles in he fountain in the park, and Shaw

OFFICIAL EMBLEM OF CIVIL WAR DAYS



Instead of having its blue background studded with forty-eight white stars as is the case thday, the official flag of the United States during the days of the civil war bore thirty-four and thirty-five stars. This flag, with its thirty-four stars, was the official emblem until July 4, 1863, after which date another star was added for West Virginia.

The flag has been loaned to the grandstand committee of the Grand Army encampment by Mrs. Henry Robbins, of the Sherman apartments.

PARTNER IN CAPITAL

George E. Cutley, of Jersey City, Among the Guests Registered at Hotels Here.

George E. Cutley, formerly associated with Secretary to the President Joseph P. Tumulty in the practice of law in Jersey City. N. J., is at the Raleigh. Others registered at the hotel are:

Raleigh. Bexas-H. L. Rodgers, Bonham; W. L. Hallam, J. K. Laresa, Galveston; Michael J. Clancy, William J. Donahue, Paul Kelleher, Dallas; Dr. Frederick Van

tonal defense," has volunteered his services in the new naval reserve. He will take the examination before the board in charge of that branch of the service at an early date.

Mr. Strassburger, a director of the Navy League, suggests that football players and other athletes of collegiate fame, should enroll themselves in the national defense movement and form a special reserve corps, which might

Indiana-Ray Fuerstenberger, Terre Haute: William Sykes, Indianapolis. Ohio-Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Sperra. Ravenna; Charles Twombley and children. Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McSavancy.

Michigan—James N. House, Detroit:
George F. Kelloga, Grand Rapids; Herman Schaefer, Battle Creek; K. H.
Johansson, Pontiac; William Hoodless,
Sault Ste. Marie; E. J. Gumble, M. J.
Dregge, Grand Rapids.

Louisians-Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Har-rison, L. T. Griffin, New Orleans. Connecticut—G. H. Story, R. W. Nichols, New Haven; B. L. McGrath and daughter, Waterbury; J. T. Powell, Bridgeport; Roger Conor, Derby. W. Missouri-Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kelm, Kansas City: William Graham and Paul O'Brien. James T. Coulihan, St. Louis. Nova Scotia-P. H. Weary, Halifax.

Hawaiian Islands-W. J. Kianapillus. Philippine Islands—J. R. La Fevre, Mindanao: Enrico Gonzales, Manila, Sweden-Hans F. Jorssen, Copenha-Ireland-Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Guinness, Dublin.

New Willard. Connecticut-Mrs. Marble, Mrs. Leach

Wallingford. United States army-V. M. Whiteside. Kansas-Mrt and Mrs. M. C. Tyler, Leavenworth; Miss Nancy Longnecker Lawrence.
Indiana-Mr. and Mrs. A. Sommer field, La Porte.
Pennsylvania—N. Dodson, Bethlehem;
F. R. Dravo, Sewiskley; A. W. Gibbs,
Philadelphia; H. C. Manchester, Scranton; J. T. Wallis, C. W. Porter, Altoona; O. P. Reese, D. F. Crawford,

toona; O. P. Reese, D. F. Crawford, Pittsburgh.
Ohlo-F. F. Krug, T. M. Norris, M. R. Norris, M. A. Rinney, Columbus.
New York-B. Flory, Middletown; J. L. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. M. Trester, E. S. Little, Miss H. Barnard, R. B. Kendig, Dr. E. F. Krug, F. M. Graff, A. G. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Donohue, New York city.

Delaware—R. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, Miss J. C. Shep-herd, Middletown, Messachusetts—R. P. Williams, Spring-

Maryland-Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bunnell. Baltimore.

Illinois-Mark S. Willing, D. Q. Lewis,
C. W. Hopkins, L. I., Iseman, S. W.
Williams, C. B. Young, George Hodges,
H. T. Bentley, Chleago,
Georgia-E. H. Hinton, Atlanta,
Nebraska-A. H. Fetters, C. E. Fuller,
Omeba

these tadpoles demonstrate the law of evolution. Finally they shed their tails and become real trogs.

They sit around the dark holes in the fountain and every evening they shage the custodian a little song.

The strangest part of the companionship between the frogs and the custodian, however, is what he feeds them. He is giving them saited peanuts and popcorn, and they clamor for more. The frogs have learned feeding time now, and they climb up the sides of the fountain and croak until the custodian arrives with his food.

Omana.

Vicomte de Sibour Wins

The Croix de Guerre

For bravery in volunteering on two occasions for difficult missions, which he carried out successfully, vicomte de Sibour, son of the Countess de Sibour sand brother of Henri de Sibour, of this city, has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre and has been proposed for the Medaille Militaire. He is fighting with the French forces in the Argonne district.

Boy Spurns Father PLAN FOR MEETING For His Stepfather

leir to \$1,500,000 Tells Court He Prefers Mother's Second Husband.

WHITE PLAINS, L. I., Aug. 22.—"I want to live with my father Lee," said William Crossman Mills Lee in court here, when he was asked to choose be-tween his stepfather, T. Frederick Lee, of South Broadway, and his father, William Mills, jr., of Venice, Cal. The boy, who is fourteen years old, in

herited \$1,500,000 from the estate of his

herited \$1,500,000 from the estate of his mother, Mrs. Georgia Crossman Mills Lee, who died in Manhattan several months ago.

Mrs. Lee divorced William Mills, jr., and married T. Frederick Lee. Mrs. Lee inherited a fortune from her father, William Crossman, a coffee importer of New York city. She left \$50,000 to Mr. Lee and named Mr. Lee and his mother, Mrs. Kenyon Lee, as guardians of her son.

ton.

The child's father seeks to gain custody of the boy. The child's choice was made before Justice Tompkins at was made before Justice Tompkins at the last of several hearings.

"Do you want to live with Mr. Lee and your Grandmother Lee or your uncle, Mr. Grossman, or Mr. Mills, or your grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, in New Rochelle?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"I want to live with my Father Lee and my Grandmpther Lee, where I am living new." the boy tenlied iving now," the boy replied.

The court reserved decision.

Chairman Peters Objects to Government Shipping Money by Parcel Post.

Another complaint of alleged unfair regiment of the railroads in the matter of railway mail pay has been lodged by Chairman Ralph Peters, of the railroad mail pay committee, following the action of the Treasury Department in dispatching money shipments to the national banks and to the subtreasuries

by mail instead of by express. In a formal statement Mr. Peters de clares that the express companies have heretofore received an aggregate of half a million dollars for performing this service, and that half of this sum, or \$250,000, was paid to the railroads for transportation services. With this matter being sent by parcel post, he deciares, the railroads and express companies will receive nothing.

The express companies, he points out are relieved of service, but the railroads will have to perform the transports.

are relieved of service, but the railroads will have to perform the transportation service whether the money is sent by mail or express, but will receive nothing for this service.

This condition will prevail until the next mail weighing, he says, and eyen then, pay will be inadequate under the regular mail rates. regular mail rates.

ASKS TRIP AND MAID OF CONSCIENCE FUND

Woman Writes McAdoo for Share of \$10,000 to "See America First."

Another applicant, this one from Missouri, has turned up to ask a share of the \$10,000 contribution to the conscience fun recently received by the Treasury Department, Secretary McAdeo's mail has divulged the following letter, algoed

by a woman:
"I am seeking a line to tow me across to the California Expession. I inclose cilipping which tells of an unknown person sending a large amount of legal tender to the United States Treasury because they at some forever. tender to the United States Treasury because they at some former time had pilfered it. I now here with my nervous (I'm scared at my pressumption) hand implore you custodians of windfall gold reserve to deposit to my benefit a liberal sum, say \$1,000, for 17.3 going to 'see America—travel spending money, I must have a maid with me, and I desire to take first class farg round-trip ticket. Answer in special delivery letter'

Sues Dancing Partner For Her Broken Ankle

SAN PRANCISCO, Aug. 3-Miss Virginia K. Nay, a saleslady, danced with The Croix de Guerre George W. Cram, a local builder, on the evening of August 13, 1914.

George squeezed the young woman se vigorously, she says, that she tried to break away from him, and in her ef-forts fell to the floor, broke her ankle and suffered & severe nervous shock She fainted away and had to be revived by attendants.

All these alleged facts are set forth

President Wilson Among Probable Speakers at Convention in This City.

With the approach of fall, announcement is made of plans for the convening here of various organizations besining with the meeting of the twentyfourth annual convention of the Assoclation of Military Burgeons of the

clation of Military Burgeons of the United States, September 13, 14 and 15. President Wilson, Col. J. R. Kean, U. S. A., and president of the association; Commissioner Oliver P. Newman and John R. Welfragton, president of the Medical Society of the District, are expected to deliver addresses.

A meeting of representatives of practically all Hebrew societies in America will be held here October 24 and 25 to consider means for the relief of Hebrews in the war zone and for bettering their condition after the war. The call for the convention has been sent out by Louis Marshall, of New York, chairman of the American Hebrew committee.

The second Pan-American scientific congress is scheduled to meet in Washington December 27 to January 8 under the auspices of this Government. Other conventions of national character are expected to announce Washington convention dates during the fall and winter.

Fifty Lads Will Be Given Outing at Boy Scout Camp

Fifty boys, unable financially to attend the Boy Scout camp on the Chesatend the Boy Scout camp on the Chesa-peake Fay, will be conveyed to the camp tomorrow and remain a week at the expense of Arthur C. Moses, presi-dent of the local scout council. The Associated Charities has furnished the names of thirty-four boys, and scout-masters in the District are expected to complete the list of fifty by the time for leaving tomorrow.

Bitten by Dog.

Grorge Tippett, six years old, living at 600 Morris street northeast, was bit-ten on the right leg late yesterday af-ternoon, by a dog belonging to M. S. Daiy, of 637 Sixth street northeast. The wound was cauterized.

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The scalp is not like other skin on the body that can be thoroughly cleansed with soap and water. The scalp contains a hair germ that must be treated with respect.

All soaps and everything that foams contains alkali and alkali dries up the scalp. Don't use them. Dandruff comes from too dry a scalp. The most sensible way to treat your hair is to thoroughly brush it once a day to keep it clean. Then use Speiser's Scalp Tonic after brushing to give your scalp that life and health which produce glossy hair. Speisor's Scalp Tonic corrects any abnormal condition of the scalp, kills dandruff, and relieves itchy and irritated skins, But even Spelser's Scalp Tonic cannot do the best work against the persistent use of soaps, perfumed oils, cocoanut oil, and patented concoctions that must be washed out of the hair to make your head presentable in public. Speiser's Scalp Tonic is for sale only at O'Donnell's Drug Store at 50 cents in a comple in filed in the superior and is absolutely guaranteed by court by Miss Nay, who is suing Cram them in every respect. Advi. them in every respect. -AdvL

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16-button Silk Gloves in black or white, embroidered with contrasting colors. Main Floor.

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25 dozen: 20-inch round or square Japanese Linen and Renaissance Table Covers and Centerpieces, many beautiful 8th St. Annex.

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54-inch handmade Rennais-sance Lunch Cloths with drawnwork centers, Reund designs. 8th St. Annex.

Monday Special Madras Curtains. 98c values..... Cream Majras Curtains in a number of pretty styles.

Fourth Floor. Monday Special

ham Curtains 99c 500 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains in a large variety of Fourth Floor.

Monday Special Tea Aprons. 25c 25c values. 3 for 25c

Tea Aprons of fine lawn fin-ished with ruffle; initial em-broidered on pocket. Third Floor.

Monday Special \$1.00 values...... 690 Long Kimonos of white and colored lawn, neat patterns, full cut garments.

Third Floor Monday Special Sample Art Pieces. 1210 Regular 25c values 1210 Round or square Center-pieces, Scarf and Pillow Cov-ers of fine cretonne in very pretty designs.

8th St. Annex-Art. Monday Special Centerpieces 25c Stamped Centerpieces, Scarfs and Pillow Covers to match in neat designs to outline.

Monday Special Irish Point Curtains. \$5 values. \$3.19 A large variety of Irish Point Lace Curtains, full size, plain or floral centers, beau-tiful borders.

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Monday Special Lace Bed Sets. \$3.44 Lace bed sets in a large va-riety of styles, beautiful mo-tif centers and smaller figures in corners.

Monday Special 25c 36-inch 86-inch Mercerized Sateen, medium weight, very lustrous,

ll colors. 8th St. Annex. Monday Special Children's Dresses. 37c

Dresses of fine lawn and nain-sook, hand embroidered yokes, Dutch neek and kimono style, size, 6 months to 2 years. Third Floor,

Final Clearance, SILKS 36 and 40-inch Gros de Londre and Faille Français, values to \$2

Gros de Landre and Faille Français, beautiful all-silk fabrics for Iresses and suits. Heavy, soft quality and very durable. The color assortment includes burgundy, battleship gray, copenhagen, steel, champagne, mauve, old rose, navy, nile, myrtle, Belgian blue, mais, ciel, sand, putty, amethyst, brown, alice, wine, seal, pearl, silver, tan, deep rose, and duck.

Fancy Silks. Values to \$2.75. \$1.00 on Sale 8th St. Annex-Silk Dept.

Pussy Willow Taffeta. \$1.69 About 50 pieces of fancy Crepe de Chines. Corean Crepes, Krinkle Crepes, in light and dark grounds, printed in beautiful color combinations. Also Polka Dos Foulards. All are 40 inches wide.

On Sale 2th St. Appear Silk Don't Genuine Pussy Willow Taffeta — 40 inches wide, clingy, soft, and very durable. Every wanted shade for street, afternoon, or evening wear. They are all pure silk and absolutely perfect in weave and finish.

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Colored Wash Goods

25c and 35c Fancy Wash Goods, a yd

For a quick and complete clearance of all fancy wash goods tomorrow we will offer the following kinds: 40-inch-Shadow Lace Voiles, 40-inch French and Reception Voiles, 36-inch Striped Crinkle Crepes, etc., in a large variety of

the season's most favored patterns, colors, and combinations.

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Sale in Eighth Street Annex-Wash Goods Section.

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factured. Get yours early,

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